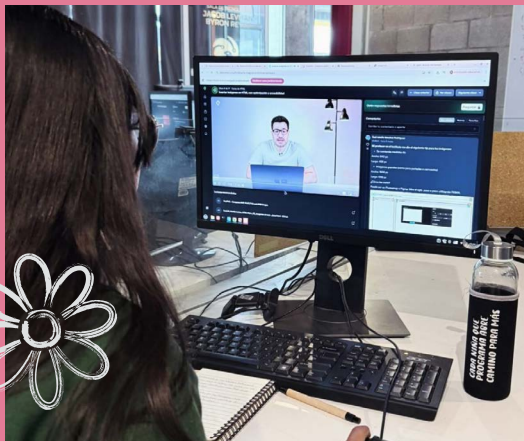


“One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world.”  
Malala Yousafzai

We started this year with high energy in both schools, full of laughter, excitement and hope. 2026 began with 332 students, each with dreams, challenges and enormous potential to develop.

We started in January in the primary school with the weight and height measurement day to assess the nutritional status of the youngest students, identifying those who need emergency nutritional assistance. Those that require extra nutrition are looked after by the team.

At the secondary school, the afternoon program of extracurricular activities continues including marimba, an inhouse coffee shop to train students in barista techniques, saxophone practice, guitar, graphic arts, computer programming, astronomy and sports programs. We are pleased to say that 78% of our student population signed up for extra activities and are joined by others from the community.



### GIRLS WHO CODE

The Girls Who Code program was very successful. All four young women graduated, with one participant, Jenny receiving a full scholarship for computer engineering from one of our partners. Deyuli is working freelance with Gabriela, the instructor, designing websites for local and international businesses. She is saving the money she earns to start her university education next year. The other two participants are continuing with their education.



### A SECOND GRADE 7

This school year we are excited to have a second Grade 7 class. We have always had one extra classroom, so we were able to welcome an additional 25 students to our secondary school program without creating any additional overhead. Next year we will move to two grade eights and so on through to grade 11, when we will cycle back to two grade 7's again.



# Financial Summary

We provided each student with the appropriate educational curriculum, as well as the extra curricular activities, medical and mental health counselling and nutrition for the cost of \$1,000.00 per student, per year. In the USA and Canada this figure varies between \$14,000.00 and \$20,000.00 per student, per year.

## Expenses:

We maintain our program with a minimum of administrative costs.

Teacher salaries re 56.9% of the budget.

**Administrative Staff:** 2 principals, accountant, 1 secretary for both schools and one coordinator for both schools: 14.5% of the budget

**Maintenance crews:** 4 staff, 9.9% of the budget

**Food for primary school and 4 kitchen staff:** 12.8% of the budget

**Utilities:** gas, electricity, insurance, security: 5.9% of the budget

## Girl's Basketball Team:

We are very proud to announce that our girl's basketball won the city championship as well as the state championship and have been invited to compete for the national title later in April.



*Thank You*

Thank you for your trust and unconditional support. Thank you for walking with us and believing in education as the engine of transformation. We continue to move forward with hope and conviction.

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